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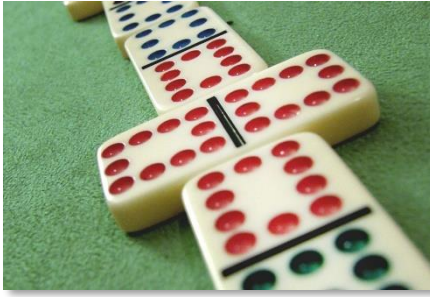
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Cards and Games



Bingo

Come join the fun! Doors open every Tuesday at 6:30 pm with play beginning at 7 pm in the Ballroom. What a fun way to spend an evening and win some money! We take a short 10-minute break around 8 pm for ice cream. We have many new players coming, so if you haven't been in a while, now is a great time to come back. You could win big!



Dominos

That ever popular domino game, Mexican Train, will be played every Saturday starting at 6pm in the Card Room. For those of you who don't know, that means actually starting at 6 pm not just getting ready to start. Show up by 5:45 pm to get all the visiting done before the deadly serious gaming starts. It helps to know what Dominos look like but not much more experience is needed. Just show up ready to play and have fun.



Hand, Foot and Toe

Hand and Foot card game is a game related to Canasta. The objective is to get rid of all the cards from your 'Hand', and then 'Foot' by melding them. We play seven days a week at 12:20 pm in the Card Room starting in November. We suggest that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior, so we can start on time.

This is a free fun & exciting activity with no one in charge. We are always looking for new people to join. We all just come to play cards and make new friends and have a fun afternoon.



Bunco

Bunco is a dice game generally played with twelve or more players, divided into groups of four, trying to score points while taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A bunco is achieved when a person rolls three-of-a-kind, and all three numbers match the round number. We play on Wednesdays at 3 pm in the Card Room. \$5 per person goes to the prizes at the end of the game. Contact Loretta if you would like to play.



Game Night Monday

Monday night we gather at 6:45 pm 7 pm beginning the first Monday in January. We play for a couple of hours. You can bring your own game, but we usually play a game called Fast Track. The game is provided. We play at the north end of Card Room Pinochle is at the other end.

Free to play, just bring your own brain. We usually have two to four boards with 6 max players at each board. Everyone plays. Beginners welcome and we love to teach them how to play. Usually play / also occasionally play two color marble Joker. This is a great way to meet your neighbors.



Mahjong on Tuesdays

Welcome!! We play every Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm on the south side of the Card Room.

Mahjong is a game of Chinese origin usually played by four persons with 144-152 tiles that are drawn and discarded until one person wins with their tiles. It is similar to Rummy K or the card game Gin Rummy. We play the American and Chinese versions with the Siamese version being added this year. There are 3 or 4 people to a table and no partners. We have all the skill levels from beginner to experienced. Our main goal is to have fun, meet new people and sharpen your thinking skills at the same time!

If you have never played or want to learn a new version, we offer lessons to get you started. Mollie Merck teaches the Chinese and Siamese versions. Linda Hinkley teaches the American version. Give us a call or stop in the Card Room on Tuesday afternoons starting November.

Mahjong on Wednesdays

Mahjong is a game originating in China. Participants can play the Chinese version or the American version. Most players here in Greenfield play the American version. We play in the Card Room on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm weekly. Anyone can play the game.



Pinochle

We play Pinochle Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights in the Card Room, south side, season starts beginning of November. starts at 7pm but you need to be there by 6:50 pm We start at 7 pm sharp. You are assigned a table and partner based on drawing table numbers.

It's 25 cents to play and we pay out first, second, third and last place.

We don't teach pinochle at this event. However, if someone wants to learn, we can arrange to teach at a different time, or they can come an hour early some nights and Lois and Kim will work with them.



Poker

Poker is open to all residents, both men and women, and is played in the Card Room at Greenfield. Some of our players are experienced, but most are residents that love to play cards and have played poker in their past. We have lessons available for anyone wanting to learn or want to play a refresher game.

We play October 1st through April 15th on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Play starts at 6:30 pm, arrive by 6:15 pm. We play Texas Hold'Em every Thursday and alternate between Texas Hold'em and Omaha High-Low on Tuesdays. This is a drop-in game. Come as little or as often as you would like. The cost to play is \$5 and it all goes back to the players. We pay first through fourth places depending on the number of players that night. The annual dues are only \$5.

We all play for the fun of it and the bonus is meeting new people.

The Club has four Board Members and any one of them can help our residents. Their names and phone numbers are on the bulletin board inside the Card Room. Residents can also speak to the Poker Board Members at the Activity Fair each year.



Amateur (Ham) Radio

The Amateur Radio Club offers one of the most exciting hobbies in the world. First and foremost, our FCC licensed "Hams" are part of a network that provides emergency communications for disasters such as forest fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, power outages, as well as for parades and marathons. We are connected with local and national government emergency agencies. Most of the time, we are building, maintaining, and operating our home stations and our national network for our own enjoyment. We even have our own satellites in space. We can visit with other hams around the world from our cars.

Some of our 130 members meet every Monday morning at 10:00 in the Card Room where we usually have a lecture by noteworthy people via ZOOM. People are welcome to join us by ZOOM as well. We also meet on Thursday mornings at Red Mountain County Park to set up antennas and talk to hams around the world.

Everyone is welcome to visit to see what we are doing. The club also offers classes to help people easily obtain an FCC license. Electronic expertise is not required. A license is not required to be a member. Dues are \$10 a year. More information is available at Sunlifearc.org and ARRL.org. The contact in GVR is Jim Hood, Lot 684, jimhood2@yahoo.com callsign K5TT.



Audio/Visual/Lighting/Sound System

This small group of volunteers handles any event in the ballroom requiring sound and lighting as scheduled by the Activities Office or by request. This could be an entertainer, a meeting, church, a banquet. Sometimes a request for sound is needed outside. Must be flexible as requests are constantly changing.

Prior experience is not needed, but you must have the ability to learn the many pieces of equipment.

Audio – operation of the sound board in coordination with microphones, lights, projector, etc.

Microphones – keeping them operating, placing them in position as needed, able to work under pressure.

Lighting – understanding of light board, overhead and spotlights and how it works, or the ability to learn,

Overhead Projector / screen – & how it works with the sound board.

Computer – used in conjunction with screen and sound board.

CD player and how it works with the sound board.

This group also maintains the 'green room' for outside entertainers and is responsible for placing numbered seat covers on the chairs for events.

This is a fun job and a great way to meet people with the same interests. Help here is always needed.

If interested, call Tom Robertson 206 660- 8625 or Heidi in the Activities Office.



Ballroom Decorations

This is a volunteer group that decorates the Ballroom, front offices, and outdoor area (Christmas). The Activities Director often has special requests for an event. Sometimes there are requests for table decorations also. The only experience needed is some lifting of boxes, climbing ladders and enjoyment of working with many people, some with great ideas. We are always looking for volunteers to 'drop in' on a decorating day.

Decorating is done Oct – May. If you have a holiday or month you would like to coordinate, let us know. It's a great way to meet people and it's rewarding to see your handiwork.

There are two decorating closets, one for Christmas indoors and outside and one for seasonal and events. This closet is open to any club or activity in the Resort to use, with permission.



Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee is a group of volunteers that oversees the planting of flowers around tennis, pickleball, pool and shuffleboard areas

Volunteers are needed for watering and maintenance. So, get those gloves on and your creativity flowing to make the residents and the Village proud.



Card Making

The card making activity is creating homemade cards using card stock, stamps, ribbon, and all sorts of embellishments. This year we have 2 Cricut machines and many cartridges which will enhance the card making creativity!

This activity is open to anyone. Many people come week after week, but some people attend the classes occasionally. There is no experience necessary. Each week a new card-making technique is taught, and several samples of that technique are shown. Then each person decides what type of card he/she wants to make such as birthday, baby, anniversary, sympathy, etc. At the end of the night everyone has a new completed card to take home.

This card-making class takes place in the Pima Room beginning at 7pm every Thursday. Most of the time the class will be repeated on Friday morning at 9:00. Each session is usually \$1.00 or sometimes a bit more depending on what materials are needed.

We do ask each participant to bring craft supplies such as scissors, ruler, pen or pencil, glue, or tape.

With some generous donations and some purchases, we are able to supply paper, ribbon, and many embellishments.

We have fun while meeting new people, creating beautiful cards, and learning new skills and techniques.



Ceramics

Ceramics is open to all Greenfield Village Residents and meets in the Ceramics Room in Building B, just north of the Ballroom. Come on over and see the beautiful pieces in our window. In the Ceramics Room the paint brushes are working and the kilns are firing.

Ceramics is a club, but drop-ins are welcome. Dues are \$20 season. Ceramics Club has officers, president vice president, treasurer, and secretary. A wide variety of classes are offered each season. Volunteers make the club! We pour our own molds for use, fire our own products, teach our own classes. All completed by volunteers from our membership, as are all our officers.

The Ceramics group is full of great people. It is fun to learn the different processes and meet new people. Most of us started with no previous ceramics experience.

So, stop in during open hours. A monitor is always there to share and help. Visit us at the activity fair in January.

(All activities are subject to change so to check with the individual clubs for the most up to date info.)



Craft Sharing

We make a variety of cards, boxes, bags, and projects using card stock paper along with showing various techniques and cuttings tools to enhance the projects being made. We have 2 Cricut Explore machines along with about 50 cartridges which adds unlimited possibilities for projects.

Craft Sharing is open to anyone who enjoys having FUN, maybe learning a new craft or hobby, and especially enjoys meeting new people. There is NO experience required to make these cards or projects and we will help you every step of the way to make this experience a fun one for them. Our attendance is increasing all the time.

We meet in the Pima Room on Friday's 9 am to noon and occasionally Friday afternoons as needed. We will also be offering "How to use" classes on the Cricut Explore and Cricut Expressions machines throughout the season.

There are no dues and no sign-ups, just come and enjoy. There is a project fee of either \$1 or \$2 for each card or project made. Occasionally we may ask you to purchase some items. We encourage all participants to bring their own craft kit which would consist of; scissors, glue or glue sticks, double sided tape, ruler and pencil. We supply the cardstock paper.

Please join us for a fun time creating, learning some new skills and making some amazing cards.



Computer Room

No fee to use the computer room!

We are here to help you with your own device, how to access and use the owner's portal and use Election Buddy for online voting:

Come in and check your email, play a game or surf the net.

Come by with your laptop or phone, you can link to the printer. We offer printer and photocopying for cash. Black and white \$0.10, Color copies \$0.25.



Library

The library is open to anyone in the Resort and is open 24/7. Residents can drop-in, browse and take out whatever they find interesting in books, puzzles etc., no limit on how many items may be taken out at a time nothing to sign out or nothing to sign back in. The library is a great place to relax, and we have a great variety of books and magazines, plus wi-fi. Stop in and work on a puzzle. There is always on going.

Reading is fun and interesting...never know what you might discover.



Lapidary

Lapidary Rock Shop and Design Studio provides you with the opportunity to play with rocks. No specific skills or previous experience required as Lapidary has trained monitors to assist you with the full scale of equipment available for use. Learn to cut, grind and polish rocks to make a variety of items, such as jewelry, clocks, coasters, napkin holders, hummingbirds, Your only limited by your imagination.

Lapidary is located in the last workshop (west end) on the north side of the complex. The shop is opened Monday to Friday from 9 to 11 am and 1 to 3:30 pm from January to March with limited hours in November and December. The schedule is posted on the Lapidary Rock Shop door.

Lapidary has various classes scheduled throughout the season. These classes range from beginning to intermediate as well as rock identification, intarsia, tumbling, and working with epoxy. The schedule is posted in the Activities Office or on the Lapidary Shop door. The sign-up sheets are located in the Lapidary Rock Shop. One introductory class is free to interested participants. Upon completion, a membership for use of the shop for the remainder of the season including other classes is available for \$40.

If you would like to find a new craft come for a visit and tour to view a few of the items members have made.



Leather Crafting

Leather Crafters are a group that is structured as a guild, that shares their related interest in working with leather. Training for the different skill levels, projects or will desired topics suggested by the Leather Crafters be provided by the appropriate group member(s). The Leather Crafters are under the Woodworking Club

Dues are \$20 per year for the Woodworking, which includes the leather crafters.

Participate because it is fun, to meet new people, and to learn a new skill.

- 1) Leather crafting is a wonderful pastime that can be done at any time and on a limited budget.*
- 2) Your leather creations can be worked on when the group meets or in your home.*
- 3) This is a fantastic way to connect with others.*
- 4) Creating leather projects from scratch is truly satisfying.*
- 5) With leather, you can make wallets, belts, coin pouches, keyholders, passport holders, and much more.*
- 6) It's a stress-relieving pastime*



Painting for Fun

Bringing together those with a passion for art. This is a self-directed group of artists who meet each week to paint, share knowledge, gently critique, and have fun.

While we are not a teaching group, we offer an opportunity for learning and improvement in a supportive environment. Our group is diverse, working in many styles and mediums, (no oil paint due to odor).

Because we are open 2 consecutive days, it gives you the time and the perfect space for spreading out your supplies and media. It's a relaxing way to learn and create while connecting with other painters.

If art is your thing, please join us. It's free. Reminder this is not a class with instruction. It is open studio time. Bring your own supplies and your work in progress. Monday/Tuesdays 9:30 to 4 pm in the Craft Room next to Lapidary.

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." -

Thomas Morton



Pet Group and Pet Park

Greenfield's Pet Park is located in the Citrus Complex just before the pickle ball courts. This is a great place to bring your pup for a run and play in the grassy fenced area where you can meet others and their furry friends.

Greenfield residents who use our Pet Park for their "best friends who woof" are responsible for picking up their pet's poop, using the smaller bags for individual use (that are to be furnished by Greenfield and placed there by the Maintenance workers). Then putting it in the large plastic bag in the poop container hanging on the pet fence. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TURN at taking the almost full plastic bag to the brown garbage dumpster close by and replace it with a clean empty bag from the bottom of the container. Maintenance is in charge of the automatic sprinkler system which keeps the grass nice and green and growing. If you decide to pick up sticks when you're in our Pet Park, please put them in the white dumpster inside the gate, to the right of the brown garbage dumpster.



Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby is a wood car racing event founded by the Boy Scouts of America. They are unpowered, unmanned miniature cars made from wood, usually from kits containing a block of pine wood, plastic wheels, and metal axles. The pinewood derby is open to anyone (man or woman) living in Greenfield Village. The race takes place in our Ballroom once a year in March and is open to all friends and family of GVR. If you would like to participate to race you can purchase an unfinished kit car from the activity center. Kit cars cost \$10 and include everything you need to build your car. New kits should be available to purchase after January 1st. This is a great way to learn new skills, Meet new people. And bring back the kid in you!

Only Boy Scouts of America kits are allowed.

There are 2 classes to enter:

- (1) Must not weigh more than 5 oz*
- (2) And unlimited weight*

A detailed description of all the rules will be given to you at time of signing up and purchasing your kit. A \$10 charge will be applied for prizes the day before the race when turning in your car.



Quilters

Join us in the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex to work on projects with other quilters in our Resort. Joining the Quilt Club for \$15 a season gives you the opportunity to "play" and use the equipment in the room, classes through March, a shop hop, quilt shows and other activities to enjoy with other quilters. Non-members are welcome to take classes for \$7 per class plus materials. **Membership Forms & Envelopes** are in the Kokopelli Room on the sign in/out small table. **Monthly Quilt Club Meeting** is the first Thursday of the month at 10 am beginning in December in the Kokopelli Room or on the patio outside that room & between the pickleball courts, depending on the weather. **Beginners Quilting Class** will be on Mondays, beginning in January, from 9 am to 1 pm **Advanced Beginners Quilting Class** will be on Fridays, beginning in January 9 am to 1 pm **Quilters with Class** will be on Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm

Fabric Landscapes ...and more classes planned! Sign-up sheets and material lists for classes will be posted in the Kokopelli Room and the Activities Hallway. Check often for classes you might find interesting! If some supplies are furnished by the teacher(s) a fee of \$3 is usually required. If you have any questions, contact a Quilt Club Officer. Their names and phone numbers are posted on the window of the Kokopelli Room along with a schedule for room use. **For ALL Residents:** Open sewing is available every Friday afternoon from 1-3 at the Kokopelli Room in the Citrus Complex, January through March with a Village Quilters Club member present to monitor.



AZ Blankets for Kids

We invite you to share your talents and your love of children with us by helping in the construction of quilts for Arizona Blankets for Kids. These quilts go to seriously ill or traumatized children in the Phoenix area. We meet every Tuesday in the Kokopelli Room for our sewing bees from 9 am to 4 pm. If you would like to help us, you are welcome for all or part of the day. Even if you don't sew, we need volunteers to cut fabric and batting, iron fabric, put tops and backing together, and tie the quilts.

We fundraise by selling donations any unwanted, unneeded items, to sell at the Greenfield Patio sales. Your donations help purchase fabric, batting, thread and other sewing needs. Your donations and purchases are greatly appreciated.



Sewing With Fur

Anyone with access to a sewing machine can participate. You can bring your own fur or choose from some out of the inventory. If you can sew, Sue

can guide you through the "ins and outs" of sewing fur and Sue has patterns you can try.

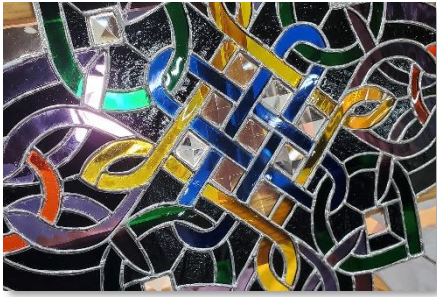
Sue is open to the time place or day to try your hand at sewing with fur and available to answer questions or help you on the next step. Give her a call and arrange a time or meet as a group.

A hand made, teddy bear, rabbit or dog that was once a fur coat becomes an heirloom of "love".



Silversmith

The Silversmith Shop hours during high season are 9 am to noon and 1 to 3 pm Monday through Friday and by appointment. The hours off season will be posted on the door. Dues are \$20 per year. The club members will show you how to work with silver, copper, and brass for making rings, bracelets, earrings and more. We work with the lapidary shop cutting stones for our jewelry. We are all there to help you get started. Stop in to see what we do and what we have made and have a cup of coffee.



Stained Glass

If you are interested in learning how to make stained glass this is your opportunity! Beginners can learn the process and complete a small mosaic or sun catcher for a fee (all supplies, and equipment provided). If you wish to continue, join the group and with the purchase of personal supplies and a few basic tools you can continue to develop your skills.

Experienced members have made many beautiful projects, some of which are on display at our annual Craft Show.

Everyone is welcome to drop into the Craft Room to take a look or find out more about our program.

Wednesday and Friday - for participants who are able to work independently (no instruction available) 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm

Thursday - Beginner classes 9 am to noon on specified dates

Fees: Beginner - \$15 Season - \$25*

**Note: A beginner who would like to join the group can pay an additional \$10 to "top-up" to a season membership.*



Wood Burning

We are a group of people organized under the umbrella of the wood shop. We meet from 1 :00 to 3:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays in the assembly room of the wood shop. We enjoy sharing our projects and ideas with each other and have found it to be an excellent way to release our creativity.

We offer free 90-minute lessons to acquaint you with the burner units and show you how easy it is to complete projects of your interest. Loaner units are available that you can take home with you, practice with and see if this is a hobby you would like to pursue. Give us a call and we will set up a convenient time for a lesson.



Wood Carving

Looking to be creative? Come join the Wood Carvers. We meet in the Wood Shop twice a week. You can work on small projects for the holidays or more decorative items for your homes. You need not be a skilled carver; patience is a virtue however. Items such as fall leaves are a hit along with small jewelry items such as bird feathers as earrings or lapel pins.



Woodworking Shop

Come join us in the woodshop located on the street side of Building D. We open in November for a few days a week. During high season we are open from 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm Monday through Friday. We have a sign on the door with the hours.

We have just about everything you need for wood working; routers, saws, ban saws, four lathes, pole cross saw, compound miter saw, sanders, bench sanders, hand sanders, sandpaper, and more. Monitors are there to answer questions and give you help. Everyone is welcome, beginners and experts, men and women.

To become a club member, sign up with a monitor and pay your membership dues of \$20.

Every morning coffee is made and there are treats so it's a social time. We are a friendly group.

Sports



Bicycle Group

First of all, our bike group welcomes everyone as long as you have air in your tires and an oiled chain and good brakes are recommended. This is a bike group, (not a club) so there are no dues or officers so all you have to do is show up and enjoy the ride. The "Greenfield Village Bicycle Group" has two different days when we ride, and we meet in front of the office by the fishpond and bicycle rack at 9 am Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesdays are our shorter rides, and we ride through Sunland Village, Greenfield Park or around Val Vista Lakes which is about 10 miles. When everyone would like to see some different scenery, we will take a different route. Thursdays we have our longer rides when we will be taking bicycle paths and canal routes. The destination and distance is decided by the group. Our longer rides have become a favorite with the group. Safety is important and we want the same number of riders to return as started on our ride. We have been having coffee and treats after our rides. I will be in the Resort November through April so we can start riding anytime. Give me a call and we will start riding.



Billiards Club

Welcome to our billiards room. The Billiards room is open daily for everyone to enjoy. We have six 8 Ball Tables, two Snooker Tables. This is a great place to meet new friends, stay in touch with old friends and have some fun with lot of laughs. The billiards/darts club starts building momentum in early November and keeps going until the end of March.

We have open play which is open to all residents of Greenfield to play, practice and learn as well as organized events and leagues. You must be a club member to participate on organized events and leagues. All of our events and leagues are mixed (women and men).

All sign-up sheets, rules, schedules and events are posted in the billiards room in early November. Sign up early to secure your spot. We are always open to new games, leagues and events anytime through the season. Membership information is also posted on the bulletin boards. This is an annual membership which will include both Billiards and Darts. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to keep the billiards room running smoothly.



Bocce Ball

Bocce originated in Italy and a game can be conducted between two players or two teams of two or more. The Bocce ball courts are located up near the pickle ball courts. Anyone is welcome, it's a relaxing and easy to play game for all ages and all skill levels. Come out and have some fun with your neighbors. The rules are simple and for those new to the game, instruction will be given, and you'll be playing in no time. It is open play with teams being organized each day of play. No need to sign up, just show up at the courts whichever day(s) works for you; Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday at 1 pm Play usually lasts about 2 hours. This is a fun, easy-going group. At this time no dues are collected. We will be beginning our group play in January, but the courts are available anytime.



Darts

This is new to our park in 2023 and is located in our billiards room. We have three electronic boards which use soft tip darts only. Come join our Billiards/Darts Club.



Disc Golf

GVR Disc Golf is open to anyone who wants to try this sport. DG is much like ball golf, 9- or 18-hole courses where you throw a Frisbee like Disc into a basket 200 or perhaps 400 feet away. Scores are the number of throws it takes to get in the basket. Like ball golf, courses have pars established for each hole. We play many various courses in the area; several very good ones are within a few miles of GVR. We also have our own practice basket in the Citrus Complex to work on putting skills.

The group typically plays twice a week. An invite is sent out early in the week and as responses come in, rides are arranged. We play in the morning. Pick up is usually 8:30 am and we finish 11:00ish, usually before noon. Discs will be loaned to beginners. While there are no dues or charges, occasionally you may be asked to drive. Co-leaders will arrange additional rounds for beginners to show the basics, rules, and etiquette of the sport.

DG, as a rule, is good outdoor fun, great exercise and somewhat casual. We can be a bit competitive but largely we're playing to improve our individual skills. We have a good time and enjoy the camaraderie.

Again, all are welcome.



Golf

The Golf Club invites all residents (owners/renters) of Greenfield Village Resort to become club members and to join us in playing golf at various courses in the area. Club membership is \$10 per person for the season. Presently there are:

2 - 9-hole mixed leagues

1 - 18-hole Ladies only league

2 - 18-hole Men only leagues

League play starts in November and information to sign up for which league you choose is on the Bulletin Board across from the Post Office. Golfers are welcome to play in as many leagues as desired. Number of tee times is dictated by the golf courses.

Each league has a captain, and they are responsible for sign up methods (posted sign-up sheets, email or text).

Everyone is encouraged to participate in our annual golf tournament and end of season banquet in March. No handicap is needed, club membership is required.

Our Annual General Meeting is held in January.

Greenfield Village Resort has a putting green and batting cage area that is maintained by the Resort.



Hiking Group

The GVR Hiking Group is open and available to all Greenfield Village residents. The weekly hikes are geared for residents with moderate hiking abilities. When possible, a separate easier hike is arranged from the same trailhead parking. The hiking season begins in late November and continues weekly until the end of March. The group meets every Tuesday morning at 7:15 am and drives to the pre-designated hiking trailhead. Most hikes are within a 45-minute drive.

The activity requires residents to be in reasonable shape to hike up to 5 miles or approximately 3 hours' time. Residents should be sure to bring plenty of water, wear a hat, use sunscreen, a snack, sturdy footwear, and an optional hiking stick.

The group is comprised of many experienced hikers, and they know most of the trails we go to. We encourage anyone who knows a particular hike to step forward and lead our group. Hiking is great exercise, and we welcome anyone looking to meet new friends, experience incredible scenery, and enjoy being outdoors.

There are no dues to join, but we do ask riders to donate \$5 to the driver. A sign-up sheet and description of the weekly hike can be found in the library.



Pickleball

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules similar to tennis, with a few modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid-1960s as a children's backyard pastime but has become popular among seniors as well.

The sport and courts are open to all residents and guests of the Resort for open court times that can be booked on-line. Club members have a scheduled play for skill level and mixed event play on the HoldMyCourt system. Lessons are available for new and experienced players. There are no restrictions on where you are from or skill levels and all are welcome.

Pickleball is played in our Resort on our 6 courts at the Citrus complex and we have lights on 4 courts for evening play. Many RV Parks have courts and there is inter-park play as well.

Pickleball is played all season both indoor and outside. In Greenfield the nets are set up in the fall until the spring when most residents are here. During the hot summer only 1 or 2 nets are up. We have a detailed schedule of events that is on-line. See instructions at the courts bulletin board on how to access the HoldMyCourt system.

Greenfield Pickleball is a club, and you need to have a membership to join in the organized events other than open play. See the bulletin board at the courts about information on how to sign up for membership. The club is open to all residents but not guests. The club is run by an executive and has an annual AGM in February. We have many members that volunteer to help run the club and fund raise like Burger Nights.

Pickleball is great fun and very social, so you get to meet lots of great people. The sport is easier on the body, so it is a good way to stay active for a 55+ community while you are having fun. Warning that the game can be very addicting which can be a good thing.



Pool Volleyball

This is a fun sport played casually at the pool. Everyone is welcome. Come on out and "serve" yourself, (get it). There is no previous training necessary just be prepared to have a great time. The net, poles, and ball are stored in the closet right behind the showers. The short pole is mounted at either end of the pool and the second longer pole is mounted at the bottom of the pool. There may be a cap in the hole at the bottom of the pool. Remove the cap before inserting the pole and return the cap after you are done. There are instructions for set-up in the closet as well. So come on out, bring a group, and have some fun. Play with 6 to 12 people. 1 to 3 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 6 to 8 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Putting Green

The putting green is located just north of the tennis courts. Anyone is welcome to come out and enjoy. Great for putting from short grass. There will be a small metal garbage can with seed/sand mixture for you to replace your divots with, please use wherever you see fit. If you see any ball marks or pine needles on the green, please remove them. Pine needles break down into the soil and slow, even stop, grass growth, so keeping them off the green is important. Please refrain from using the putting surface to chip or pitch from. Thanks.



Shuffleboard Club

Shuffleboard is a game in which players use cues to push discs gliding down a court, with the purpose of having them come to rest within a marked scoring area. Shuffleboard was introduced about 1913 at Daytona Beach, Florida as a game on land. The game was so popular that it spread rapidly through the United States particularly in retirement communities.

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Shuffleboard Club continued...

Anyone can play Shuffleboard and everyone is encouraged to play. At Greenfield there have been people who are very fit as well as those that are a little stiff and sore. The range of people also includes players who need the use of a cane, walker, or wheelchair. There have been players who are nearly totally blind and require another player to describe to them where the disks are located in the scoring area.

At Greenfield there are 16 shuffleboard courts which can accommodate 64 players. These courts are very well maintained and are a source of great pride in our Resort.

At Greenfield, shuffleboard is played 6 mornings a week at 9:15 but the courts are open for private games in the afternoons, evenings and on Sundays. Players that wish to play outside of the posted times must make sure that they know how to take care of the courts before playing.

Shuffleboard is a club which has membership dues, an executive, training and many volunteers, however, that while membership is encouraged it is not necessary to become a member. During the season there are a few activities and games that are only open to members. The game is fun and sometimes aggravating but it is a way of meeting new and old friends and enjoying the lovely Mesa weather while thinking of those at their northern homes in the cold. Training is provided at least two mornings a week and sometimes when requested.

The biggest fund raiser for the Shuffleboard Club is the Pancake Breakfast. The breakfasts are held in The Ballroom from 7:30 to 9 am and usually on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. See more under the section **Entertainment, Gatherings and Meals.**



Slow Pitch Softball

We play softball from early January through February in the City of Mesa Senior Softball League. All games are usually played at Red Mountain Softball Complex on Brown Rd.....just east of Power Rd, in Mesa.

There are no age divisions, but the divisions are listed according to strength of the teams i.e. A B C D, etc. We play in a competitive division rather than a recreational division. We have not yet had women players but would welcome some if they would care to join us.



Tennis

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GVR has 5 tennis courts that are available to all residents and guests and is an active social hub in our Resort. Three of the courts have lights for evening play.

In GVR, we have many opportunities to play tennis, whether you have never held a tennis racket to the already very skilled tennis players. We have seasoned volunteer coaches and provide free lessons to beginners as well, which is called Tennis 101.

We have a very active tennis club with

some members participating in the EVSTL competitive and recreational leagues with other Resorts in our area.

The courts are located in the hub of the community where we also have a courthouse for serving coffee, cookies and fun day lunches. Our club meetings are held in the Ballroom and our end of year social is held in the Ballroom or near the Gazebo where we add music and dancing to the fellowship.

Tennis is year around at GVR, with the residents and guests playing early morning or later afternoon/evening to avoid the warmer temperatures. The tennis courts can be reserved any day between 7:30 am and 6 pm with an online booking There are open round robins every morning beginning at 7:30 am; ladies' round robins are every Monday at 1:30 pm and men's round robins are every Thursday at 1:30 pm...there is a sign-up to attend the ladies and men's round robins so that courts that are not needed can be opened for social play. The busiest months on the tennis courts are from November through March when we host league/recreational play and when many of our residents are in the Resort.

Presently dues for GVTC membership are \$45/year, social membership only are \$20/year, honorary membership where there are no dues...we currently have 19 honorary members. There are many opportunities to volunteer from holding an office to cleaning the courts (which is also a social event as beverages and fellowship is enjoyed after the work is done).

The best of friends and family are made when you join the tennis community...people with all backgrounds, ages and skills coming together for fun, fellowship, and fitness.

Greenfield Village Tennis Club has a Facebook page where events and pictures are frequently posted, and questions can be asked/answered. We have a link on the Greenfield Village website under activities. And, a certain way to be greeted/invited to play tennis is visit our courts and friendly members playing or watching tennis

Music and Dance



Hamorama

Hamorama is a fun fundraising event for Greenfield residents. Residents, if they so please, perform skits, read poetry, sing, or play guitar or whatever talent they wish to share. Over the past two seasons, donations have been accepted for the homeless veterans of Mesa. "Audience" is asked to bring in toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, or socks, etc. or money. We collected a goodly number of monetary and physical items last year. The event is growing. We have some very talented people here at Greenfield! Don't be shy. It is all in fun and for a worthy cause. If you are a "newbie" talk to Barbara Flowers.

Hamorama is open to any or all Greenfield residents. The event takes place in the Greenfield Ballroom every other year. If at all interested, please send a note, stating same to Barbara Flowers, Hamorama Coordinator. Why become a part of this event? Because it is fun to see all the talent performing "funnies" and what have you and the rewards are many. Perhaps some might like touching their feet in the water before jumping in? Thank you, Greenfield Village residents! Your generosity at Ham-O-Rama raises donations and collects toiletries for the Mesa Homeless Veterans.



Karaoke

JerLinda's Klassic Karaoke

Klassic Karaoke is open to anyone that wishes to attend and sing or listen to sing-along with songs from the 50's to 80's. We meet every Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm (or later depending on participation) starting in November and going until the end of March at the Café/Pool Patio Stage. Come sing, singalong, listen or just come listen, dance, and support the singers of Greenfield Village Resort. Just have fun.



Line Dancing

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*Classes are open to everyone. We offer different levels for your enjoyment. Thursdays at 9 am Intermediate, 10 am Beginner. 11am improvers. Tuesday morning classes are in the Ballroom, (sometimes the Exercise Room) 9 to noon. Cost is \$5 per class. Classes are also held on some Sundays in the Ballroom. All classes are drop-ins. Check the schedule for exact times for the class that best suits you. This is a great way to exercise, improve your balance and coordination, and also better your memory.
www.azbodydance.com*



Tuesday Dance

Weekly dances on Tuesday afternoons in the Ballroom known for, "the best dancing floor in the Valley!". The dances are open to all who wish to come and dance or listen to a great variety of music provided by "The Softones". The band's lead instruments are electronic accordions. They have the ability to play sounds of many instruments including horns, strings, piano, organ, or accordion keyboards. These accordions also provide the bass and drum sounds. The band also uses additional musicians who are proficient in guitar, banjo, sax, and button box. They are entertaining and fun to watch as well as dance to. Come and see for yourself! The dances include line dance, mixers, swing, old country, fox trot, waltz, polkas and some old-time rock and roll.

Doors open at 1 pm with dancing from 1:30 to 4 pm. We start at the beginning of November and go through the end of March.

Tuesday Dances are a great way to learn a new skill. It is open to both singles and couples. It's a fun way to meet new people and enjoy time with friends.

Price of admission is only \$10 per person, and you are welcome to bring your own beverages.

P.S. A recent study in Sweden has concluded that dancing is a better activity than many other activities including jogging. It uses both sides of the brain, helps with balance, plus you can make personal contact with others and it's fun.



Ukulele

The ukulele, also called a uke, is a member of the lute family of instruments of Portuguese origin and popularized in Hawaii. It generally employs four nylon strings. The tone and volume of the instrument vary with size and construction.

Ukulele is a fun instrument that is fairly easy for seniors to learn. Come join us for a season of song and strumming. Our ukulele players go out into the senior assisted living homes and entertain them with a sing-a-long.

Time and place will be announced in The Villager.



Village Voices

Attention all vocalists! If you love to sing, regardless of your level of talent or experience, then the Village Voices is just the thing you have been looking for!

If you aren't a very good sight reader, or need to sit next to a strong singer who can help keep you on pitch, none of that matters as long as you are enthusiastic! We practice on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Pima Room, beginning the first week of January and culminating with our annual concert in the middle of March. We have an excellent director and accompanist who love working with a bunch of "mature voices" as we learn a variety of pieces from the great American songbook, including a medley of tunes from a famous Broadway musical. Our annual dues are \$20, which helps defray some of our annual expenses.

Parties and Holidays



Canada Day

Canada Day is a fun day for everyone lucky enough to be here in beautiful Arizona to get together and bring a little bit of Canada here.

We do a day of outdoor games shuffleboard, beanbag toss, putting, followed by a parade and silent auction (items supplied by all our Canadian friends) a small presentation with some interesting information about Canada. Then a delicious dinner and a dance.

All this is open to anyone with a ticket! We usually sell tickets in January. The time and place will be advertised. Cost for whole day is usually \$25 per person. We have a group of volunteers who will meet monthly to put it all together.

This is not a club. Our silent auction gives us the means to put on this celebration. It is always a very fun day and evening.

It is generally a lot of Canadian snowbirds but is open to anyone in the Resort!

We love having our American friends share this day with us!

So come one and All!



GALS Luncheon

Greenfield Active Ladies Society

Once a month on the 2nd Wednesday, women (owners & renters) would get together for a potluck luncheon in the Ballroom. Each person would sign up in the Activities Hallway and indicate what food items they would bring: sandwiches, salad, or dessert (enough for 8–10 people). Each month a group of “hostesses” would volunteer to decorate the tables according to the theme they chose (like Rock n Roll); make the coffee and punch and clean up after the luncheon.

Membership fee is \$5.00 per year, which supports some of the luncheon cost, programs, decorations, and door prizes. Membership fee can be paid at the luncheon or contact the treasurer. A GALS club bar is also included for your badge with the paid fee.”



Central States Party

The Central states party is a gathering of folks from Wyoming, Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and Montana. The folks that started the party were from ND and have done the organizing for many years. We sell tickets for the party in January at the Activities Fair. After the Fair the tickets are available at the Activities Office. We serve a meal and have a small program. We hold meetings from November until the event to get the planning down. We ask for volunteers from each state or contact them personally. We have no dues just the cost of the supper. We send out flyers to all folks that have registered in the Resort. In 2022 we had 168 people attend. We would love to have more people join the planning effort.



Great Lakes States Party

Who is part of the Great Lakes Get Together? Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Ontario. What a great time we have! We plan some fun activities and basket auctions! We ask that each of you bring a small item that represents your state or province. We will place the items in gift baskets and then have a silent auction! Watch the Villager for info about the get-together! If you would like to assist in organizing of this event, please reach out to the contact. We hope to see you there!



Monday Madness

You've heard of Taco Tuesday, well we put a spin on it and call ours "Monday Madness". Tacos are served from 5-6 pm and then you never know what kind of "madness" will be offered. We have had musicians, comedians, DJ's, and games just to name a few. Our most popular "madness" is our live Derby Night! Don't miss all the fun, mark your calendars for Mondays at 5 pm in the Ballroom.



NW States Party

A social event celebrating residents from Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, and California. Held once a season, usually in February in the Ballroom which a social hour and dinner and sometimes entertainment. Sign-ups will be in the Activities Office to get an idea of how many people are attending. Join us for a fun and social evening and get to know your neighbors from your winter and your summer homes.



Parades-Christmas

In December we have our Annual Christmas Parade. Use your creativity to decorate your car, golf cart, bikes, and lights. We start at 5 pm and parade throughout the Resort. It's a great way to experience the spirit of the season. Whether you are in the parade or a spectator, it is a fun and festive evening activity.



Parades-Mardi Gras

Don't miss our Annual Mardi Gras Parade! Get your spirit on by decorating your bikes, golf carts, cars or trucks and join us for a festive parade around the Resort. You can go all out with your creativity. Sparkle and glisten with your green, gold and purple. And don't forget your feather boas, crowns, and beads. Costumes are highly encouraged and maybe rewarded. You can participate in the parade, or you can be a spectator. The parade route will be advertised. Pull up a chair and cheer for the enthusiastic people parading. You may even get some beads and/or candy tossed to you.

**ScavenGER
Hunt!**

Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate each holiday with a fun scavenger hunt for the "hidden objects". Pick up the form in the Activities Office and have some fun scouting around for the holiday items hidden in GVR. Please DO NOT REMOVE the items. Turn in your filled out form in the office. A prize and kudos are awarded for the first correct form



Soup Luncheon

The Soup Luncheon is a lively and successful event held annually in February. The volunteers and ticket holders get to taste as many soups as they like (over 30 different kinds!) until they are gone. Don't just bring a bowl, bring a muffin tin filled with styrofoam cups to carry your choices to your table to enjoy with your friends.

The two co-chairman work with the Activities Office and the many needed volunteers. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Activities hallway in early January for volunteers. Homemade soups, muffins, breads and cakes are needed as well as general help during the luncheon.

This fundraiser is for decorations and improvements in the ballroom as well as outside holiday decorations.

Tickets will be sold in the Activity Office in January.

Entertainment, Gatherings and Meals



News Hour

We meet every Wednesday morning at 8 in the Ballroom. Come and hear what's going on in the upcoming week and visit with your friends and neighbors over a cup of coffee and a donut for just a \$2 donation. Some weeks we have a special guest along with a club representative answering all your questions for the individual clubs of our Resort.



Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Shuffleboard Club. The breakfasts are held in The Ballroom from 7:30 to 9 am and usually on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Advanced tickets are available for sale in the Activities Office at a reduced price from that charged at the door on breakfast mornings. Supporters of these breakfasts are asked to please bring their own place settings and mugs. Breakfast times and dates are available in The Villager



Potluck

Join s at 4:30 pm on Tuesdays in the Ballroom for a potluck. Bring a dish to share, enough for 10-12 people and come have a good time.



Show Season

We all love entertainment but big name concerts are so expensive to attend. Be sure to attend our Tribute Concerts held during peak season every year.



Snowbird Café

We have our own little "café" right here in GVR. Come join us Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 am to 1pm on our patio. We offer delicious hamburgers and brats or have a taco salad. Watch for specials! Come enjoy a delicious meal and chat with our friendly volunteers.



Sunday Coffee

Join us at 7:30 am in the Pima Room on Sundays.



Throwback Thursday

Grab your favorite beverage and come join the fun on the Patio at our Throwback Thursdays from 4-6 pm during peak season. We bring in a different band every week for your listening and dancing pleasure. Our various clubs trade off with a dinner for purchase as a fundraiser.

This is a great way to visit with your neighbors.



Welcoming Committee

If you are a new renter or owner here in Greenfield Village Resort, the "welcome committee" would like to meet you. We have a special welcome packet for you and would like to help you navigate all the wonderful opportunities to get involved in our community. Please feel free to contact one of us.

Welcome!



Blood Pressure

We all know how important keeping our blood pressure under control is and how hard that is to do at times. We have lots of retired nurses in our Resort that are willing to help monitor yours. Come see them on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Cactus Room from 8 to 10 am. They will check your blood pressure and give you a card to keep so that you have a record that you can share with your doctor as needed. This is FREE to everyone in the Resort so there is no reason you could not come, have your blood pressure taken by a trained nurse, and have some peace of mind.



Chair Exercises

Guys and Gals-don't just sit there, get your body moving at Chair Exercise class every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:50-10:50 am in the Floor Exercise Room



CPR and AED Training

CPR and AED training is held once a year to honor Harry Surwald, who was saved by CPR a number of years ago. We lost Harry, but he lived more than seven years after being dead on his floor. We've trained over 200 people in the Resort since that time. This is a free program through the Mesa Fire Department, as we were able to get a Red Cross grant to cover paying Mesa Fire Department to come to our resort. So come learn how to save a loved one's life. Date and time will be announced in the newsletter and you will be able to sign up in the Activities Hallway. Wear casual clothing, you will be practicing CPR and First Aid. Bring a pen and paper for notes; test is all physical.



Exercise For Fun

We meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 am to do exercise videos. Everyone is welcome. We do a large variety of exercise. Strength, cardio, weights, aerobics, pilates, abdominals, some walking videos. We start at Thanksgiving and go until April. There are no fees, and we meet in the Floor Exercise Room

Health and Safety



Pilates

An effective and low-impact workout, Pilates has been around for nearly 100 years. The unique strength training exercises work deep muscles and can improve everything from flexibility and balance to circulation and muscle control. Whether you're just starting an exercise regimen or returning to workouts after an injury, Pilates is great for all levels of fitness. We meet in the Floor Exercise Room 9:30 M/W/F.



Water Aerobics

Water aerobics is a fun way to do your cardio workouts while staying as low impact as you can. These workouts are fantastic for anyone at any fitness level and are especially helpful for those with painful joints and muscles. The water makes it so that your workout almost has no impact at all. Everyone is welcome! Water shoes may be needed. Monday to Friday 8:30 & 11 am.



Yoga (T/TH)

It's time to roll out your yoga mat and discover the combination of physical and mental exercises that for thousands of years have hooked yoga practitioners around the globe. The beauty of yoga is that you don't have to be a yogi to reap the benefits. Whether you are young or old, overweight, or fit, yoga has the power to calm the mind and strengthen the body. Yoga is for everyone. 7:30 am in the Floor Exercise Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Yoga - Senior (M/W/F)

Yoga is known to improve balance, flexibility, enhance breathing and help reduce stress. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 to 9:30 am in the Floor Exercise Room. Participants follow yoga (beginner to moderate) from a DVD.

We encourage participants to only do what they can. Senior Yoga is open to all owners, renters, and visitors - both female and male. There is no fee or sign-up sheet to attend.

Remember to bring your own yoga mat - although there are some to borrow.



Zumba

Looking for some fun exercise to music? Check out Corina's Zumba Gold drop-in classes on Tuesdays at 10 am in the Floor Exercise Room. Easy to follow choreography that improves cardiovascular conditioning, balance, strength, range of motion and coordination. It's \$5 well invested in your health. Some comments from participants include "Corina motivates us," "It's just fun and how well we do doesn't matter," "Great camaraderie and plenty of laughs," and "I don't feel overwhelmed."

Church and Social Groups

Bible Study Women

Christian women at Greenfield invite you to join us for a bible study that will enrich your faith. In the past we looked at the Gospel of Luke and will continue breaking down chapter and verse to come to a clearer understanding. There are no fees, and we attempt to meet outside by the pickleball and dog run area although we will also book an indoor area. We meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2. Marie Morrow leads this group and is anxious to meet you and provide you with more information.



Bible Study

My name is Roger Camerer. Our Bible Class meets in the Card Room at 9:30 every Wednesday beginning in November. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. I approach the Bible as the entire word of God, the authority for faith & practice. I encourage class members to participate by adding comments and questions as they are free to do so. It is not required of attenders to participate verbally but it adds immeasurably to the interest and meaningfulness of applying the scriptures to daily life. We encourage anyone who is interested to attend, regardless of denominational or lack thereof. We have no fees, but we do ask our members on one Wednesday in March to bring a crock pot of soup to be shared with the group and the Greenfield staff. It's our way of saying thanks to the staff.

Church/Choir

If you love to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord," then the Greenfield Village Community Church Choir would love to have you as a member! We practice each Sunday morning at 9 am in the Pima Room beginning in January, rehearsing an anthem which we perform at our 10 am service each week. The pieces we sing are usually easy SATB arrangements. We are a non-denominational congregation.



Greenfield Village Community Christian Church

Worship services are held 10:00 am every Sunday in the Ballroom from mid-November to the end of March. Fellowship and coffee at 9:30 am.

Greenfield Village Christian Church has contributed to our resort community as a non-denominational Christian church for over 11 years.

GVR residents Roger Camerer and Shealds Smith, both retired ministers, lead our Sunday services. Our congregation and visitors come from a wide variety of backgrounds and doctrinal persuasions.

Our church has hosted such faith-based groups as Teen Challenge, Home of Hope and Sunshine Acres, as well as special guests Sam Rotman, international concert pianist and country music artist Angie Senger.

Each December we hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, as well as a Good Friday and Easter Service when those dates fall in March.

Please join us Sunday mornings to worship our God and His Son Jesus, all are welcome!

Solos/Singles Club

The SOLOs are a group of Greenfield women residents without partners. We meet each Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the Arizona Room to socialize. We enjoy our time together by going to different activities in the valley. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, we meet in the Arizona Room at 5 pm for a potluck. Join us as we renew old friendships and make new ones!!



Veterans Club

Greenfield Village RV Resort has a Veterans Club for all Veterans whether you are a Homeowner or Renter. All Veterans from any country are welcome to join our club. We meet once a month November through March in the Pima Room at 10 am. Dues are currently set at \$10 per year.

The Veterans participate in various events throughout the season including the Veterans Day Program, Veterans Appreciation Lunch, collection of donations for the Arizona Homeless Veterans and serve as the Honor Guard for our Mardi Gras Parade. As well as proper disposal of retired flags and flag folding.

If you would like to join our Veterans family, please contact Jim Sanner, Commander at site # 553 or Wayne Little at site #217.

(All activities are subject to change.)

